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450127-02216

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shinji NODA  
Serial No. : 09/404,427  
For : METHOD OF AUTHENTICATING INFORMATION, DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS, AND ENTERTAINMENT APPARATUS  
Filed : September 23, 1999  
Examiner : ZAND, Kambiz  
Art Unit : 2132

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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	26	Minus	32 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	3	Minus	5 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

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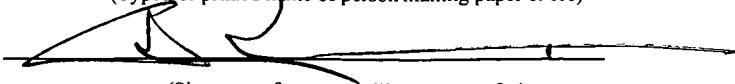
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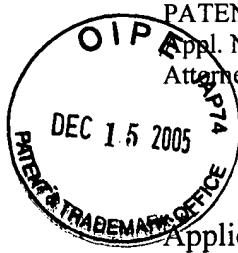
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first office action in the above-identified application after the entry of the accompanying Request for Continued Examination, please amend this application as follows: